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SUBJECT: PAK/AFGHAN PROPAGANDA AGREEMENT

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 5216

1. GOP HAS ISSUED PRESS INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE

AGREEMENT REACHED IN KABUL BETWEEN ALI RASHAD AND WAHEED ABDULLAH TO CEASE AD HOMINEM PROPAGANDA ATTACKS. ACCORDING TO PESHAWAR JOURNALIST ASGHAR ALI SHAH, GOP PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT (PID) HAS DIRECTED THAT PERSONAL ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT DAUD SHOULD STOP IMMEDIATELY. SHAH, DAILY KHYBER MAIL EDITOR, JUNE 16 TOLD CONSUL EVERTS, EMBASSY OFFICER AND VISITING NEA/PAB OFFICER PECK THAT HIS PAPER RECEIVED THE NOTICE, PROBABLY DATED A DAY OR TWO EARLIER, ON JUNE 13. PID NOTICE, SHAH SAYS, SPELLS OUT DISTINCTION BETWEEN PERSONAL ATTACKS AND COMMENTS ON THE NATURE OF THE DAUD GOVERNMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE USE OF THE TERM DICTATORIAL TO DESCRIBE GOA IS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED.

2. AFGHAN CHARGE SHERZOI TOLD US HERE THIS MORNING HE THOUGHT PAKS WERE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTING NEW AGREEMENT.

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